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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, BE
SUBJECT: NDPC SECURITY SURVEYS

REF: STATE 58183

1. WE REQUESTED FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMISSION AND ASSISTANCE TO SET UP SUBJECT SURVEY. DRAWING ON STATE 43825 WE REVIEWED HISTORY OF PREVIOUS INSPECTION IN 1965 AND NOTED NEED FOR SURVEY NOW ON BASIS OF CO-PRODUCTION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, E.G. F-16. WE ASSURED FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT THIS WAS A ROUTINE USG REQUIREMENT FOR ALL FOREIGN RECIPIENTS OF U.S. CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION AND THAT, IN FACT, THE PROPOSED SURVEY IN BELGIUM WAS BEING REQUESTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SURVEYS IN OTHER NATO COUNTRIES.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD US IN REPLY THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND A BASIS FOR SUCH A SURVEY IN ANY EXISTING U.S.-BELGIAN AGREEMENT. HE CITED "NATO C-M (55)15(DEFINITIF) PIECE JOINTE D", FRENCH LANGUAGE TEXT OF NATO DOCUMENT, SAYING THAT SECURITY FOR CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IS A NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY. HE EXCLUDED NUCLEAR INFORMATION AS CLEARLY WITHIN CONFIDENTIAL

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THE USG'S RIGHT TO CONTROL AND INSPECT.

3. ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ALL ELEMENTS OF THE EMBASSY WE WERE NOT ABLE TO CITE A SPECIFIC U.S.-BELGIAN AGREEMENT PROVIDING THE BASIS FOR AN NDPC SECURITY SURVEY. GIVEN THE DATE OF THE LAST SURVEY (1965) IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SUCH AN AGREEMENT EXISTS ON A MILITARY TO

MILITARY BASIS. IF SO, IT IS NO LONGER ON FILE
AT THE EMBASSY AND CANNOT BE LOCATED AT THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY. WE REQUESTED AND SECURED THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY'S PERMISSION FOR THE DEFENSE ATTACHE TO CONTACT
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE TO TRY TO LOCATE ANY SUCH AGREEMENT
AND HE WILL FOLLOW UP.

4. IN ORDER FOR US TO PURSUE THIS MATTER SPEEDILY,
REQUEST FULL INFORMATION ON ANY EXISTING U.S.-BELGIAN
AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE BASIS FOR U.S. SURVEY OF
BELGIAN CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS TO PROTECT U.S.
CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THEM.
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